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No. 8935 就五十三零千八第 SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. September 18, DIEMNAH, French str., 2,345

de Boissonil Baron, Shanghai 15th September, Mailsand General, -- MESSA CERTES MARITIMES. September 18, MENZALEE, French steamer 1,273, Blunc, Yokohama 9th September, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MA-RITIMES.

September 18, Gienondhy, British steamer. 1,775, F. Gedye, Foothow 16th Sept., Ten. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. September 18, Picciola, German steamer, 875, P. Nissen, Singapore 11th Sept., General -Bun Hin & Co. September 18, Penine, British steamer, 954, Heuermann, Canton 18th Sept., Gene-

ral.—Siemesen & Co. September 18, CHINA, German str., 649, Schoor, Swatow 17th Sept., General .-

ral.—Szemesen & Co. September 18, FOOKSANG, British str., 990, Hogg, Shanghei 15th Sept., General .-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. September 18, CARDIGANSHIRE, British str., 1,623, Courtney, London 4th July, and Singapore 12th Sept., General.—ADAM-SON, BELL & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. SEFTEMBER 17TH. Cambodia, British str., for Shanghai. Polyhymnia, German str., for Shanghai. Chandernagor, German bark, for Manila. Naples, British str., for Saigon. Glenorchy, British str., for Singapore. Hainan, British str., for Hoihow. Bellona, German str., for Saigon. Iphigenia, German str., for Nagasaki. Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. September 18, Suzz, British steamer, for Port Darwin.

Toonan, Chinese str., for Swatow.

September 18, SATURNUS, German bark, for September 18, Anna, German bark, for Newchwang. September 18, Benarry, British steamer, for

Yokohama. September 18, PATROCLUS, British steamer, September 18, SALTEE, French steamer, for

September 18, RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., for Swatow. September 18, Kwangrung, British steamer,

for East Coast. September 18, Bellona, British str., for the interest secraing thereon will be distributed September 18, Kwongsang, British str., for proportion to the amount of Capital paid up on

September 18, Toonan, Chinese steamer, for September 18, FOOKSANG, British steamer

Newchwang.

September 18, Velocity, British bark, for tions during the preceding three years shall in the opinion of the Directors have been insuffi-

Passengers.

Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokohama.-Mr. M H. Robertson, Mr. Daiko, and 2 Chinese Per Djemnah, str., from Shanghai .- Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann, infant, and 2 servants, H.E. Sir R. T. Renuie and servant, Messrs. H. S. Wilkinson and servant, Malcolm Jones and servant, G. Baux, and Piry, for Hongkong. For Marseilles. -Mrs. Anderson, Measrs. William Jones and . Robert Simpson, Per Glenorchy, str., from Foosbow - M Webb and servent.

Per Picciola str., from Singapore. -291 Chi-Por Ficksang, str., from Shanghai. L Enro Per Cardiganshire, str., from London, &c .- 36 Per Yangisze, str., from Shanghai,-21 Chi-

DEPARTED Per Saltee, str., for Haiphong .- 2 Chinese For Hoihow .-- 51 Chinese. Per Suez, str., for Melbourne, &c .- Mr. Beattie, 2 Europeans and 121 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., for Bangkok, &o -200 Chinese.

REPORTS. The British steamer Yangisze reports left Shanghai on the 15th instant, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather through out the passage.

The British steamer Cardiganshire reports first part moderete winds from S.E. and fine weather. Latter part strong N.E. winds and squally with heavy rain showers.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. September— 7, Waverley, British str., from Foochow. 7. Kieng-yu, Chinese atr from Hankow. 7. Pantah, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 7. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 7. Pesang, British str., from Hongkong. 7. El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 8, Yangning, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 8; Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. 8. Hugo & Otto, Norw. bark, from Nagasaki 8, Store Nordiske, Danish etr., from a orniso. Vigilant, British d.-v., from Nagasaki,

9, Kiang-yang, Chinese str., from Hankow. 9, Woosung, British str., from Amoy. 10, Pekin, British str., from Hankow. 10. Wachang, British str., from Tientsin. Polham, British brig, from Sydney. 10, Lusitania, German str., from Nagasaki. 10, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. , Fn.yew, Chinese str., from Hongkong. Has shin, Chinese str., from Foochow. l, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Hankow, 11, Merionethshire, British str., from Japan. 11, Yaugteze, British str., from Hongkong. 12, Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. 12, Sin Nauzing, British str., from Tientsin. 12, Laertes, British str., from Liverpool. 12, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin.

12, Gervase, British str., from Nagasaki. September— DEPARTURES. 7. Newshwan : British str., for Chefoo. 7, Fub Wo, British str., for Hankow. 8. Diomed. British str., for London. 8, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., for Hankow. 8. Seewo, British str., for Amov. 8, Taku, British str., for Foodbow. 8, Kwa Hsing, Chinese str., for a cruise. 8, Waverley, British str., for Nagasaki. 9. Ancona, British str., for Hongkong. 9, Johang, British str., for Hankow.

9, Peking, British etr., for Hongkong. 9, Pantah, Chinese str., for Chefon. 9, El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo.

9, Hideyoshi Mara, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 9, Store Nordiske, Danish str., for a cruise. 1, Keelung, British str., for Swatow, 11. Glenoroby, British str., for London. 11, Kiang-yu, Chinese str., for Hankow. 1. Woosnog, British str., for Foodbow. 11. Kiangteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 11. Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. 12, Baikal, Russian str., for Wladivostock, 12, Pekin, British etr., for Hankow. 12, Yangching, Chinese str.. for Amoy. 12, Tokio Maro, Japacese str., for Japan.

12, Tunsin British str., for Ningpo.

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

SUBSCRIBED CAUITAL-61,000,000 Sterling. Equivalent, at Exchange Five Shillings per Tael, or Taels 4,000,000 Shanghai Currency. In 5,000 Shares of £200; or Taels PAID UP CAPITAL -£250,000 Sterling, or Tacls 1,000,000. Equal to £50 or Taels 200 per

HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. SHANGHAI.

DIBECTORS OF THE COMPANY: September 18, Yangtsze, British str., 784, F. H. Bell, Esq. (Messre, Adamson, Bell & Co.) D. Casson, Shanghai 15th Sept., Gene. DAVID BRAND, Esq. (Messra, Brand, Bros. & Co.) A. HAWES, Esq. (Mosses, Evans, Pugh & Co. H. R. HEARN, Esq. (Messrs. Alfred Dent & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. Lavors & Co.)
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Secretary.-J. KENNARD DAVIS, Esq.

BRANCHES: LONDON (25, Cornhill, E.C.), HONGRONG, YOKOHAMA. AGENCIES: At all the principal Eastern and Australian

BANKERS: THE HONGRONG & SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring and undertaking the assets, property, and business of the Company or Co-partnership at present known as the "North-China Insurance COMPANY," and having its Head Office at Shanghai, China.

The annual net profits of the Company will be ivided as follows:— .—In payment of Interest on the Paid-up Capi. tal at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to be a first charge on the profits antil such time as the Reserve Fund has reached

£62,500 (or Taels 250,000), after which the interest to be increased to 12 per cent. .—In payment of a Bonus to Shareholters in proportion to the not Premiums contributed by them respectively during each year. -In the establishment and maintenance of a permanent Reserve Fund of £125,000 (or Taols 500,000,) to be formed by yearly appro-

priations as may be determined by the shareholders, after providing for the payment of interest as above, and a return to contribut-ing shareholders of not less than 20 per cont on their net premiums. The Reserve Fond will be invested separately from the general funds of the Company, and from time to time amongst the shareholders in

the Shares held by them. A Revision of the Share List will take place at or towards the end of every three years, and for this purpose power will be given to the Directors by the Articles of Association to canfor Canton.

September 18, Hansa, German bark, for any of the shares held by shareholders who have cient, or whose holdings it may for other reasons

be deemed advisable to terminate or reduce. pursuance of the above regulation will receive at BALN & Co. least three months' notice of the intention of the Directors to cancel, withdraw, or call in all or any of their shares, and unless in the meantime they shall have sold the said share or shares to some person approved by the Directors and accepted as the transferee, they shall on the expiry of such notice, surrender their scrip certificates for pancellation, and will thereupon become, entitled (so far as the financial position of the Comup on the said share or shares, and to a proportionate share for the current year in the Reserve Fand, profits, dividends, and other benefits of

and in the Company (if any) when the same shall become payable. The "North China Insurance Company" will be wound up as from 31st December, 1833. and the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," will commence on 1st January, 1884. there will thus be no cessetion of operations whatever, and the business will be taken over as that of a going concern. A preferential allotment of shares in the Com-

pany will be offered to Shareholders in the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" registered as such on 31st December, 1883, in the proportion of five shares for each one held by them. Any shares not so allotted, together with such shares as are equivalent in the proportion of five to one to the Shares in the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY about to be called in onthe Revision of the Shares List of that Company. which takes place this year in accordance with the Deed of Settlement thereof, will be available for allotment by the Directors of the

"NORTH-CRINA INSUBANCE COMPANY, LI-Applications for shares from firms or individuals desirous of obtaining an interest in the Company whether shareholders in the " NORTH. CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY" or not, should be in the form subjoined, and addressed to the Head Office direct or through the Branches and Agencies of the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY," and will be received in Shanghai and London until 30th September, 1883. Prospectuses and forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the Head Office, and at the Branchon and Agencies of the Company, LIMITED," also the Memorandum of Association | Kelly & Walsh's Store. and the Articles of Association, will be open for inspection at the Head Office of the Company.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Shanghai, 25th May, 1883.

To the Directors of the NOUTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen. pany, and....., hereby agree to accept the same pectus, dated the 25th day of May, 1883, and subject to the Articles of Association of the Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s SHERRY W.S. the best Company, and to pay the first call of £50 or Taels 200 per share, and the balance of £150 or Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Amoroso, Vino de Pasto, Tacks 600 thereon, when required to do so, and holder of thousaid shares.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hougkong, 25th August, 1883. RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). PAID-UP CAPITAL

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J. MELVILLE, MATSON, Mapager. Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. FITHE Power of Attorney, given by me Messrs. Tata & Co., is concelled ARDESIR FEST, NIEE SETNA. 14th September, 1883.

NOTICE. ROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port, and all communications should on addressed to them. Mossrs. Russell & Co. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers. GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. NOTICE. HAVE THIS DAY established myself at

Shareholders retiring from the Company in | H. Takow and Taiwanfoo under the style of A. W. BAIN. Taiwanfoo, Formosa, 1st July, 1883. [1291

E Have this day admitted Mr. DE WESTLEY LAYTON as a Partner in our Firm.

BAIN & Co. b Taiwanfoo, 1st September, 1883

BREWER has just published other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Copies of the Prospectus. Articles of Association and an ontirely New Series of Views passengers, and those travelling by the Com-OF CANTON.

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NOTICE. FONG, PHO. OGEAPHER, has just A. received the nepessary APPARATUS

for taking INSTANTANEOUS Views. Groups. Portraits, &c' and solicits trials by Ladies and Gentlemen. o. 8, Queen's Road. 8th September, 1883_ [1734

FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE | Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law (New Edition.) Copies of the Agreement entered into between COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other Brassey's British Navy Vol. IV. the "Nouth-China Insurance Company," in the Empire, the Copies of which are only | Maclise's Portrait Callery. and the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, to be purchased from this Studio or Messrs. | Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army

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and Ship COAL for sale in large and small poses, exoursions, &c., &c., at extremely mode-BING LEE, 37, Tung Man Lane with any other of similar bong name. 4th March 1892

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1883. AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MAR. J. M. GUEDES has received in structions from the MONTGAGER to Sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, he 25th September, 1883, at 2.30 o'Clook P.M. at the Primisos. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY · Comprising :-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate

at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon 218 feet or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Ground lately the Roman Catholic Cemetery and measuring thereon 218 feet or theresbouts, on the East side Government and measuring thereon 240 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on St. Francis Street, and measuring thereon 280 feet or theresbonts, and registered in the Land Office as Section A. and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 199, (making together the whole of Inland Lot No. 199). Together with the Houses and erections thereon, held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843, and for the further term

of 924 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of £50. The Property will be offered for sale in 8 Lots, subject to the existing tenancies and lettings For Further Particulars and Conditions o BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

colicitors. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. 8th September, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract) on or about the 15th October, 1883, in Hongkong

£1,500,000. Harbour, on board, The well known German Steamer of 648 Tons Register, with a pair of direct acting surface condensing-Marine-Engines of 120

Horse Power, with all her Tackle. Apparel, and Inventory, &c. *TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the ham-For Further Particulars, apply to the Under

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. 17th September, 1888.

INTIMATIONS.

OST, on the 13th instant, near the Hong-A kong Club, a small SKYE TERRIEF BITC it black body, tan legs, and grey heads Answers to the name of "MEG." Wassever will bring the same to Mr. A. P. STOKES Supreme Court House, will be rewarded. Dated 17th September, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE.

A IN and after the lot October the PRICE of ICE will be reduced to I - Cents per JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

17th September, 1883. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND-

CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding the shares when alloted until the Board of any detention in Egypt. The Homeward mails Directors of the Company is appointed, the ure now being landed at VENICE, but the Qua- amount will then be placed to the credit of the rantine which is still imposed at this and all pany's Steamers are advised to remain on board be obtained by intending Subscribers from this stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo- Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. $7th ext{-September, }1883 ext{::}$ HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1982

MAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersity ned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company and no claims or alterations will be sybsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. 17th August, 1883, ELLY AND WALSH'S Office to be endorsed. LIST OF NEW BOOKS AND

The Voyage of the Wanderer from the diary of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

IVORY MINIATURES of superior excellence Sketching from Nature, by Tristram J. Ellis. and high finish, painted by native artists under Ferns of India, Ceylon, and the Straits Settlements, by Beddome. The Cream of Leigestershire by Capt. Pennell- THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-Elmhurst.

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DOMS TO LET. Apply to SANDER & Co. 28th August, 1883.

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by as No. 11, Queen's Road Central. For Further Particulars, apply to Mesers. RUSSELL & CO. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. 1st August, 1883.

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INTIMATIONS.

VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED CAPITAL,.....50,000 DOLLARS 1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

PAYMENTS: -\$25 per Share upon Allotment within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 28th February $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{I}}$ rectors: To be named by Shareholders as soon as the

" Shares are tal on up.) BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SOLICITORS: Messra, SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSO

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

THIS Company is formed for the MANU FACTURE of ICE in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System parent whence "from el by the Internatio al Ice and Refrigerating may be obtained. Machine Company of New York. sults. The consersus of opinion from various 1724 parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounce it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884. An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA. TION that they shall hold the amount paid on Company,

the vessel which calls at Marszilles en route _ date till the 29th September, 1883, from the NONSIGNEES -per Company's Steamer WHE Company's Steamship and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoid. PORATION or the Secretary pro tem. of the are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dising all quarantine delays and inconveniences. Company, Mr. J. M. Gundes, 39, Wellington charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns Captain Callon, will be despatched for the The passages of the steamers will be accelerated, Street, who has consented to act till a Board of and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR. Directors for the Company is appointed by the Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for FIVE F.M. Shareholders.

L.M. GUEDES. 39. Wellington Street. 15th September, 18c3,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE, of this Corporation will fall due on the 30th September Current in London, Calcutta, Bombay. Shanghai, and Hongkong. Registered Shareholders, entitled to New Shares are requested to pay at the respective

Currency of the above mentioned places. Provisional Certificates are being issued in exchange for the 1st Call Receipts which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of Provisional Certificates, when paying this Call, will please send same to this

The rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/74 or \$54.70 per Share. Interest at the rate of 7 %, per snrum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th September. By Order of the Court of Directors. T, JACKSON.

11th September, 1883.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

year ending 30th June last, at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling (£2) per Share of Barnett Smith's Half Hours with Famons \$125, and Five Shillings (5/) per New SHARE of \$31.25 paid up is payable on and ufter Percy Smith's Glossary of Terms and Phrases. MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the Office of The Paradox of Acting. Preface by Henry the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON.-

Chief Manager.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1883.

EHAREHOLDERS are bereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premis for the year ending 31st claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors.

Scoretary. 1st September, 1883. CURIOSITIES, ANGIENT AND MODERN PIANOS, FURNITURE PIOTURES.

號九十月九英港吞

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE," Courtney, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No. 12, whence "" from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left, he Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Ladiug will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

18th September, 1883. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM MAYAGRATION COMPANY

PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship " PANDORA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. with the exception of Opium, are being landed

No Chims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon, on the [1450 27th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th

> 18th September, 1883. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

"POLYSYMNIA," or Bonts, delivery may be obtained. TO-DAY, the 17th instant Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents. 17th September, 1883. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL

> S. S. "EUROPE," VALADIER, COMMANDER, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel from Loudon, Marseilles and inter-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. 17th September, 1883. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 22nd inst. r shipment per steamer "NESTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 16th September, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

16th September, 1883. Goods undelivered after the 22nd September,

GATION COMPANY. FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. THE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 13th September, 1883.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded upless notice TO.DAY, the 12th September. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Captain Wildgoose, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be holders in the present Company are reminded

"CAMBODIA,"

THE Steamship

Noon, TO-MORROW, 13th instant. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

AENHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Rongkong, January, 1867.

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH

INTIMATIONS. DISTURBANCE AT CANTON. PAMPHLET Containing a full account ef the Rior and Burning and Looring of Shameen, Illustrated by a PLAN of the CONCESSION showing the Houses destroyed,

will be ready To-Morrow Mouning. Price 30 Cents. Orders received before Five P.M., TU-DAY, will ensure delivery in time for Postage by French Mail. - 19th September, 1882

TEMPERANCE HALL. RAND CONCERTS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 21st, 22nd, 21th, and 25th September, MUSICAL AND VOCAL CONCERT COMPANY. FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG

For Prices and Tickets for Admission, apply nt the Hall. THEATRE ROYAL

LADIES BAND.

HONGKONG. FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

MRS. BERNARD. TUESDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT, " will be played GOLDSMITH'S COMEDY

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

Tickets can be obtained at Massrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M. Dress Circle and Stalls\$2 Back Seats..... 18th September, 1883.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY O Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm CEASED on the 31st August, 1883. · 'GROSSMANN & Ca Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. · FOR SHANGHAI, HE Steamship

"POLYHYMNIA."

Captain R. Böhme, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-DAY, the 19th instant, at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to 18th September, 1883. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE." Courtney, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at Five P.M., TO-DAY, the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 19th September, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Poock, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRACK & Co.,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship

19th Soptember, 1883. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers.

19th September, 1883.

Tonders is reserved.

must be given.

"DIAMANTE."

GOVERNMENT BILLS. TENDERS for SPECIE. MEXICAN DOL. LARS Current in this Colony weighing

7.1.7., in exchange for BILLS drawn ON DE-M ' ND on the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CAL. Army Pay Department, until Twelve, Noon, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10.000. The Tenders to be in Duplicate in Scaled Covers addressed to the Chief Psymaster and 1709 endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

> AUG. S. MURBAY. Liout. Colonel. Chief Paymester. ressury Chest Office. Hongkong, 19th September, 1883.

The right to accept or reject any or all the



THE Sector Commissariat Officer will receive APPLICATIONS up to TEN A.M., TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, for an appointment to a temporary CLERKS IP in the Commissariat and Transport Department at Hongkong. The pay of the appointment is \$95 (Ninety five Dollars) per mensem. ... Applications must be made in the handwriting of the Applicant and satisfactory references

T. A. LE MESURIER,

A. C. Ganaral. Sonier Commissariat Officer, Commissariat Office. . Hongkong, 17th September, 1883. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES in the above Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st October, 1883. Sharethat, if they desire to hold an interest in the New Company, it will be necessary for them to send in their applications, in the form prescribed. on or before the above mentioned date. . By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. KENNARD DAVIS. Secretary. Shanghai, 12th September, 1883. NOTICE OF REHOVAL.

THIE OFFICE of the YEE SUNG & Co. -YEE SUNG & Co., 18th September, 1883.

December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent

JAS: B. COUGHTREE,

MHOICE PORCELAIN AND BRONZE FOR SALE OR HIBE. CASSUMBHOY,

Opposite City Hall,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Captain Böhme, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

instant, will be subject to rent.

mediate Ports, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their rick-into Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No. 12, 19th instant. whence and from the wharves or beats delivery | For Freight or Passage, apply to No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. This Patent System has been introduced into bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Japan and Shaughai with most satisfactory re- after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

> EXO. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PATROCLUS." FROM LIVERPOOL:

of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

1883, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 16th September, 1883. NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI.

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their CUTTA, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-Offices the above Call or its equivalent in the signature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

> FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "GLENCOE." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. to the contrary be given before Two P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 12th September, 1883. [1698]

Bills of Ladin : will be countersigned by

effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shang. bai unless notice to the contrary be given before

121h September, 1883 THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole L COAL MERCHANTS, bitherto at Ho Agenta for the Sales of their Goods in Tru Loone & Co., has been removed to First Hongkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. TEN. Floor above the Kwong Sand & Co., Wing Kut NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs, DAVID CORSAR & Street, No. 68, Prays Central. Sons, Arbroath.

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MUSHROOM SPAWN. RECENT WORKS ON GARDENING

GARDENING TOOLS: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 18th September, 1883.

NOTÍCE.

S. WATSON AND FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-VERNOR and his Royal Highness the _DUKE_os_EDINBURGH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

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Hongkong, September 19rm, 1883.

For some time past extreme stringency has prevailed in the Shanghai money market interfering with the ordinary course of trade and exercising a weakening influence on the stock market. According to the accounts received by the mail this stringency is now passing away and things are falling into the office of Marriage Registrar. their normal groove again. The Shanghai Mercury publishes an interesting article on the subject, reviewing the principal events which have transpired in the Shanghai · money market for a number of years past. "Once, in 1871," says our contemporary, the eyeee in the place was sent to Yangchow. Tenderers for the salt monopoly had to deposit in sycee, a guarantee for their our first page of the arrival of a Musical and capacity to execute their contract, should it be awarded to them. Several syndicates were formed in order to compete for this profitable monopoly, and each syndicate had to send up sycee to Yadgehow; so that every shoe of sycee that could leave Shanghai was locked up there until the tenders were allotted." The article then goes on to refer to the derangement of trade caused by the operations of the gamblers in the dollar exchange, which have since been put a stop to and also to the system of keeping large Government balances, and proceeds :-- "The present cause of the tightness of money scems to arise from a combination of circumstances. The Government balances have. we have heard, been withdrawn to Nanking The native bankers' eyece left Shanghai, in order to find more remunerative employment in other centres of commerce. The rate of interest was very low in Shanghai for months, I rank of Captain; and that Captain G. L. Starr, That was a reaction from the last of the Chinese New Year's failures. More than half of the Chinese Banks had failed; of those that remained, many of their constituents had suspended their business. There was consequently a restriction of banking facilihad confidence. However, the sycee went away, and there was hardly any currency in the place for a fortnight. It seems to have been long in coming back." With regard to opinion that they ought to be kept in a Government bank, were it not for the fatal obof little use in regulating the money market unless it had the power of issuing legal tender money such as bank notes, and the Chinese would not trust a Government bank note. lows :- " The only plan for preventing these constantly recurring panies, would be to establish a Chinese legal tender currency of money upon an elastic metallic basis. That is a kind of currency that is established in Germany. It could be established in the Treaty Ports of China, but it is not likely that it will be. A foreign Chinese Governtime ago thought it worth while to propose to the Chinese Government an absurd proposition that they should alter the currency of China by coining dollars for the convenof Commerce might take into consideration get the foreign Ministers to propose it. Since a loan to the Chinese Government without any interest might form the basis of the proposition, it would not unlikely re-

ceive consideration." Why our contem-

ments of the Chinese empire, from a commercial point of view, is an improved currency. The only legal tender in China copper cash, and although syces is practically, although not nominally, legal tender also, the maintenance of such a coin as the cash as the stundard of value is extremely unsatisfactory. . What would be the position of affairs in England if the sovereign daily fluctuated in value in relation to the farthing, the latter being the standard? Sooner or later Chica will follow the example of Japan in this respect and place her currency on a civilized footing. It is to be hoped, however, that she will not follow in the footsteps of Japan as regards the vagaries of the latter's banking system. A paper currency and the rates of which fluctuate largely from day to day. That the Chinese [632] would consent to the establishment a foreign Government Bank is hardly to

be expected, but it would do no harm if the Chamber of Commerce took the subject into consideration, as suggested by the Mercury. Our contemporary says :--" People think that there ought to be some reserve kept in the place. If you ask, who is to keep the reservo? the reply is usually, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which following when first sighted there would have cook went to defendants stall in Central Market does all the business here. It seems to be thought that it is the duty of the Directors to keep a reserve of bullion so as to prevent on, at a somewhat, acute angle, and did quarrel with the first defendant ensued. The these panies, which cause such interruptions to trade. It is a popular error to suppose that though it is certified that she is fit to go on to his stall and kicked up a row and would any such reserve is possible. A reserve would with her voyage to Shanghai, she will have to not go away. He nushed him. The other two be useless, unless the bullion were lent out when there was an urgent demand for money. Then when it is lent out, the reserve vanishes. It would mean simply that one bank was to keep a certain quantity of bullion lying idle in order to have some bullion at hand when it is very source elsewhere. But the business of a bank is to lend out its bullion at interest. Keeping a reserve of bullion would only have a tendency to create an artificial scarcity." Although the Chinese are not likely to consent to the establishment of a Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not foreign Government bank, possibly an arrangement might be come to with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which would have pretty much the same effect. If the Government balances, instead of being transferred

> by the Chinese bankers who have charge of them with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the latter being authorised to issue notes in a reasonable proportion to the amount held by it, the fluctuations in the money market would be confined within narrower limits. The British steamer Kwengsang was to leave

from place to place, alternately creating a

scarcity and a plethora of money, were placed

the Cosmopolitan dock yesterday. The M. M. steamer Menzalch will be dooked there to-day. To day is the Parsee ow Year, commencing 1253 of the era of the King Yesdizird. The day. will be observed as a general holiday by our Parsee friends.

The Government Agent for the Western Provinces of Ceylon is about to try an interesting experiment by appointing a Singhalese lady to

Telegrams were received at Shanghai on the 13th inst. from Hankowannouncing a further outbreak on the part of the White Lily Sect. No particulars had been received up to the 15th inst.

The manager of the Canton and Hongkong Wa Hop Telegraph Company informs us that their station at Kow-Wa has now been re-"the celebrated salt panic arose because all paired, and communication by wire with Canton

Attention is directed to the announcement on Vocal Concert Company, by whom a series of concerts will be given in the Temperance Hall, commencing on Friday next.

His Excellency Monsieur Tricon left Shang. hai in the French corvette Volta for Peking on the 13th, and Sir Harry Parkes left in the Visitant on the 14th for the north. The Maharajah of Johor arrived in Shanghai from Hankow on the 18th inst.

The N. C. Daily News reports the discovery of another Chinese giant. He was, when the representative of that journal saw him, going along the Hankow road, and was so tall that when he put his arm out, an ordinary sized Chinaman passed under it without its touching his head.

It is notified in a Government Gazette Extraordinary that His Excellency the Administrator has appointed Mr. Ernest Mackean, barrister-atlaw, to act provisionally as Attorney-General until further notice. This appointment is in consequence of the departure of the Hon. E. L. O'Malley to Japan in a holiday.

It is notified in the last Gazette that Quartermaster George Collins, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been granted the honorary and relative | conviction of the same corps, retires from the service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank, and wear the prescribed uniform.

Sir R. T. Ronnie, Chief Justice of H. M. Supreme Court in China, accompanied by Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, and Mr Malsolm Jones. Clerk of the Court, arrived bere by the Diemnah yesterday morning on their way ties, and of customers in whom the banks to Canton, to try the case of the Castoms officer who is accused of shooting a Chinese boy last month. The trial is fixed for to morrow.

The Fouch no Herald savs:—We are pleased to learn that there is a fair prospect of a visit from a representative team of the longkong Cricket the Government balances, the Mercury is of Ciub to compete with our F. C C. The invite being given for the festive season—when business is temporarily enspended-may, we trust, allow of its acceptance; and especially as there is the prisoner took a number of tickets to a money jection that the Government bank would be the farther in lucement of being able to witness | changer named Lam Achan of 177, East-street, our Winter Race Meeting.

copy of a new Tariff Book issued for use in the and the chop upon them was a forgery.

British Colonies and Foreign countries. It was The defendant alleged that the tickets were Hazan, Haiting, Yangching, Leoyuen, Jehsing, Chin-The conclusion the writer arrives at is as fol- published in June last, and is a complete guide, genuine, be presented them to get money for his lung, and Kungpai, for northern Sea Coast, to convey executed maps, showing the telegraphic lines embellish the pamphlet, which consists of about 100 pages and is admirably printed.

has been following the population controversy with great interest, and who is in possession of the latest (1879) official records upon the subject. informs that journal that the actual number of Chinese in the Chinese Empire is 296,600,000. Phose figures are taken from the srobives of the ment Bank would be an indispensable factor | Board of Bevenne, and represent the sam-total in the question. The foreign Ministers some of every Heien in every province, including those of Mongolia and Manchuria

It is not easy to get the better of a Chinaman. The other day the Rangoon Police made a descent upon a gambling don, and arrested nine men and one woman, whereupon the Chinaman, the wuilty, and the jury had exercised a wise discreience of foreign merchants. The Chamber proprietor of the gambling-house, brought a tion in the previous case. charge against one of the Europeau constables of damaging furniture to the extent of Rs. 1.000. the proposition we have just suggested, and He also brought a claim for seven gold ornaments and Rs. 282 in cash, which, he said, the and Ching Aling was charged with being in pos-Police had removed, but had not produced.— Times of India.

As a sample of the unfounded reports that find | Lordship, said he did not think it was quite clear correspond among the Chinese may be mentioned | whether the alleged piracy took place in Chinese a rumour in Shanghai quoted by one of the ps- waters or not. He applied to his Lordship to romance:-Manager of the Pathenon-" And mitted at the Anchorage a few days ago. It our informant thinks only to frighten the people. pera there that the French corvette Volta was in adjourn the case for a month. porary should characterise the proposition an engagement with the Black Flags some time | His Lordship said the question was an imthat China should coin dollars not for an and was so severely handled that most of portant one, and the case involved questions of Romeo at the Joility last Thursday morning, paid for damage occasioned to growing crops by then alive. The crowd seem to have decisied the convenience of foreign merchants by the the crew were killed, only about twenty hands perhaps even international importance, and Mr. I was called before the current account the crew were killed, only about twenty hands perhaps even international importance, and Mr. I was called before the current times." the commission of a treatpass. The amount de- from throwing stones, but they did not disperse. bye, but for the convenience of the whole | from the vessel. Further, that the | Mackesu was quite justified in making the ap- | Manager—" Exactly. Then I think your lord- manded not being forthcoming, the ageriaved | The officer were then allowed to go quietly to French commander is always having a lot of plication. country—as absurd we are at a loss to con- clothes washed and hung up to make it appear. The case was accordingly adjourned, and the place. He comes in in the last act, you know, ed to the offender a sound thrashing. Not ited. The firstish Consul had the three men ceive. One of the most pressing require- that there are a large number of sailors on heard. Sessions were adjourned till Monday.

We hear that General Bonet, lately Commander-in-chief of the French forces in Tononin, has arrived in Houghong on his way home.

A large number of our subscribers having been disappointed in obtaining our mail issue of the 14th instant, the supply running for short of the demand, which proved unexpectedly large, we have reprinted the whole of our account of Mo, also a chair the riot at Canton, together with particulars the 15th instant. since received, and "Baulan's" remarks on the event. A plan of Shameen, showing the posttion of all the buildings burned or looted is inoluded in the pamphlet, which will be sold for Stycents. Orders should be sent in early to prevent disappointment.

Says the N. C. Daily Nows of the 15th inst. :-We witnessed yesterday evening the most flendish exhibition of cruelty that human ingenuity could invent. A Chinaman, having cents, from the person of her child. caught a rat, proceeded to nail one of its legs to a piece of board. He then steeped the animal in Market having her child on her back. The child oil and set fire to it, while he and others with a | had a silver ornament on its foot. She felt the diabolical cruelty last longer, the tail of the rat stable stopped the defendant.

was set fire to first the flame gradually extending Six weeks hard labour. was set fire to first, the flame gradually extending to the greature's head and vitals. There seems to be a belief among the Chinese that by serving n rat in this way, no others will enter the house."

On Monday night the steamer Peking was in collision on her way down from Canton with the British barquentine Mount Labanon. From the account of Captain Henermann of the Peking we gather that it was dark when the collision occurred, and the Mount Lebanon was in tow of a launch which was alongside. Capt. Honormann says his vessel was in charge of a pilot, the other vessel kept on the course she was cook, for assaulting him. It appeared that the been no accident. She changed her course, and and wanted a pince of beef, which was handed went across the river, however, thereby necessit- | him. He found the meat to be not good and sting a collision. She struck the Poking, bow asked for another piece in exchange, and a considerable damage to the upper works of the three defendants then struck him. go into dock for repairs. As to the Mount defendants correborated. Lebanon, we have been unable to hear whether i she sustained any injury.

The Rangoon correspondent of a contemporary says:-The growth of the trade in matches in 17th instant, and having two previous convicthis province is remarkable, as also the fact that | tions recorded against him, was sentenced to most English descriptions have been ousted three months hard labour. from the market by the obeapuess and excellence of the Swedish varieties. Whilst in 1876-77 we imported Rs. 1.71.974 worth of matches, in the last official year the value was close on six lakhs. or nearly Rs. 2 worth for every man, woman, and child in the province. We import into Burmah sugar to almost exactly the same value, but then we can grow and manufacture augar in the province, whereas, as yet, we are wholly dependent on foreign countries for our supply of matches. The value of the matches yearly brought into the province is within balf-a lakh of the value of the hardware and cutlery imports. whilst it is more than half as much as the value of the machinery and salt imports respectively. Rangoon-imported matches doubtless find their way to the south-west provinces of China and the Shan states. They are obtainable in almost every village in the province, at very low rates, and must have added something to the comfort and convenience of many half-savage families who were formerly dependent on flint and steel for fire. The Swedish and Norwegian manufacturers, too, seem to have got over a difficulty which was formerly felt here in obtaining a match which would light in the south-west monsoon. The Nitedals Tandstick fabrik, with a horse for a trademark, seems to answer admirably for the damp climate of Burmah, if kept | thing appears to be done, however, and I write to with the most ordinary care. In this respect express a hope that something of the kind may

they are much superior to the English match be taken in hand. Unfortunately we cannot we get here, which usually goes out before cominquirating the flame to the wood of the match.

LATEST TELEGRAMS RÉUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE .. DAILY PRESS. ER RASTERN ETTENSION AUSTRALASIA. CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.

LONDON, 17th September. ENGLISH MEDIATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA. The Marquis Teeng and the French Ambassador in London have gone to Walmer in order, to confer with Lord Granville.

> SUPREME COURT. 18th September. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO Chief Justice. LARCENY Ini Alum was charged with stealing some

rticles of clothing from a house in Wellingtonstreet, on the 24th ult. Mr. Mackean, the Acting Attorney-General.

The following gentlemen were empaunelled as jury :- Messes. W. Dittmers, Chu Atung, S. H. Abbasa, A. M. da R. Pereira, S. A. F. Collago. V. V. Hansen, and E. E. da Silva.

The prisoner and a man not arrested went to No. 13. Wellington-street, and was allowed to go over the house as they alleged they had been sent by the landlord to whitewash the house. The defendant went into a back room, and was alone there for a time, and directly after he went out a box was found opened, and clothing stolen. They went after the prisoner, who ran, but was

The jury at once found a unanimous verdist of guilty, and the prisoner admitted a previous

convicted on that court in 1877, again in 1881 and one to each of the following seven offices, viz., before the magistrate, and again in 1882. None Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Foochow, Hongkong; of his offences appeared very serious, and he Kwangchow, and Singapore, which are provided for would not receive a heavy sentence, but if he the conveniences of shareholders near about. For came before the court again he would be dealt further particulars please apply at the head office, with more severely. He would be sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. CHARGE OF TRAUD.

Wong Akat, coolie, was charged with obtain. ing \$1.26 by means of a forged order, and also obtaining \$3.60 by a similar means on the 6th ult. Mr. Mackean prosecuted.

The prisoner was one of a number of coolles employed in the loading or unloading of ships by the Tung Ki firm. The coolies are supplied his arrival. The business of the present year is not with wages tickets which certain money changers will cash for them, when they want to raise money before pay day. On the day in question and asked to have the money for them. The money was given him, but when the lickets were We have received from the Superintendent of presented to the Tung Ki firm, the accountant

The tickets seem to pass about among the ports. Fuyew, Hundyuen, Meefee, Chiyuen, Poochi, coolies and those connected with them almost and Hasshin, for Southern Coast. In apring and like a regular currency, and in summing up to summer, one or two steamers will be despatched to able when there are no festivals being held, tea-hong and the relatives of the latter were the jury his Lordship put it for them to consider | convey tribute rice when it is very busy. When for | Only a few days ago, a quarrel over quite a petty | very much incensed at this, and the foreigners home to the prisoper.

to three but after a consultation in private the atrong and good in condition, and fast; besides, the verdict was unsufmons.

| This had caused the friends of the watchman to There was a similar charge against another prisoner, but as it was in every way of the same

nature, Mr. Mackean decided not to proceed with it after the finding of the jury in the preceding caso. His Lordship thought.Mr. Markesu had done quite right, for there was very little if any evidence to enable a jury to come to a verdict of

The prisoners were discharged. CHARGE OF PIRACT. Loung Kwai Chi was charged with piracy session of goods which were part of the proceeds

Mr. Mackean prosecuted, and in answer to his

POLICE COURT.

18th September. BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMBETT, R.N.

- ASSAULT .- BOUND OVER. Ng Sam Ho, chair coolie, was charged by Ma Mo, also a chair coolie, with assaulting him on Complainant said that the defendant asked him for some money which was due him. complainant could not pay up the defendant assaulted him.

Bound over in personal security of \$5 to be of good behaviour for one month.
THEFT FROM, THE REESON. Chun Ayan, coolie, was charged by Hung Amui, a married woman, with atenling, on the 17th instant, a silver ornament, valued at thirty

Complainant stated that she went to Western for China is much to be desired, but not grin on their features watched the agenies of the child, move and turning round saw defendant paper to be made a subject of gambling poor creature. To make the exhibition of their running away. She missed the ornament; a con-

> Daniel Cain, seaman of the British ship Charles Bal, was brought up, on a charge of having been dounk and incapable... Ismail Singh said that at 9.30 p.m. defendant was drunk and rictors chasing passers by. Defendant said as an oxcuse that he had been four and a half months on the passage. Fined 31, and ordered to be taken on board the honour, &c., the vessel to collect the amount of the fine.

DRUNK AND INCLPABLE

Wat Achin, Wat Awo, and Wat Aching, Lept its proper course, and had butchers, were complained against by Kwok Tai,

Defendants were discharged.

THEFT OF A HAM. Un Alon, hawker, was convicted of stealing a ham from the shop of Wong Acheong, on the

Lai King, of No. 6, Quebn's street, was summoned by Inspector Cleribew for obstructing passengers in Queen's-street by leaving a num ber of bales of merchandise on the foot-path, and admitting the charge, was fined \$1. Tam Achi, of No. 10, East-street, was fined \$1 for a similar offence. A number of bawkers were fined 25 cents each

MOON CAKE FESTIVAL. Seven Chinese were summaned for setting fire o crackers in celebration of their festival on the 15th instant, and were fined ten cents each.

CORRESPONDENCE

for placing their stalls on the street.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE CASE OF MR. FLANAGAN. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-I have been looking during the past two lays for some sign of measures being taken to get up a public petition for the mitigation what appears to be in the opinion of almost the whole community, the hersh sentence passed upon Mr. Flanagan for assaulting his boy. Nonow remove the stigms which attaches to a man who has been in gaol, but if some mid ation of the sentence could be obtained, it would go to show that Flanagan's conduct was not such as to deserve so crushing a punishment. I will not co into the merits of the case, since it seems to be agreed on all hands that nothing transpired in the proceedings to justify this new departure of Mr. Wodehouse towards extreme severity. It is a well known and generally accepted axiom that instice should be tempered with mercy, and I think our Administrator would be taking a sten ia accordance with strong popular feeling, if he would diffuse a little of that element into this ed, to me very justly, that it may now be said that there is one law for Chinese and another

case. I heard it remarked to-day, and it appear- | Franch, &c., &c., in the Hongkong vernacular pafor Europeans, the latter being in by far the jeopardised by their ravings I think the matter worse position, since no Chineman has been pun- is one of imperative importance, and all vernacuof a far more severe character. This remark pean supervision, should be suppressed at once, does not seem to apply to all Europeans, however, for if I am not mistaken a gent eman who is a member of the Hongkong Club gave two of the boye there quite as bad a thrashing upon even less provocation, and I am not aware that that gentleman has seen the inside of the gao on that account, or even been fixed. Perhaps it Flanagan had been a member of the same justitution, the judicial mind of our magisterial Solomon would have taken a milder view of the

case. At all events that is what a good many people are just now unkind enough to say. I trust to see a petition got up without delay, and-if, in granting me space for this letter you have brought about the attainment of this onject, you will have done something towards for-

warding the cause of Hongkong, 18th September, 1883.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N.

COMPANY. -We-take the following press of the China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s report from the Shang-

hai Mercury: -The Chius Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. 10th annual report, commencing from the 1st day 7th moon, 8th year Kwangsu, to the end of the 6th moon, 9th year Kwangsu. Reports with particulars in full His Lordship said he found the prisoner was were sent only to the Northern and Southern Minisconvicted on that court in 1877, again in 1881 | tere of Foreign Trade, Shanghai and Tientsin Taotais

> 1st.—The new shares collected recently were to the arrangement made with Annam as to transportsonally to Europe for the said purpose, and will arking and Hupsh has decreased on account of relief 90,000 shihs of rice (100 catties to one shih) would

2nd.—Steamers (divisions) :- Kiangkwan, Kiangyung, Kiangfoo, Kiangpian, and Kiangyu, for Biver Ports; Kiangtung, for Ichang; Kianglesn, for Ningtribute rice and sundry cargo. Somotimes in autumn that were on hand and convenient. All the said be sufficient for all the ports now in use. The steamer large knife he had in the other hand. Tientsin and Taku. The Foothow Arsenal steamer his head by one blow. Kungchi returned in the third moon. In regard to given to the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of China and Japan; they are only waiting for the arrival of

our next annual report. 3rd .- We have an insurance department of our own, managed according to foreign principles, in order to meet the need of steamers in danger. 4th. Godowns and wharves of different places ports, where branch offices are established, provide have been purchased from time to time.

The London Punch tells the following stage and says. Digner's ready."

THE DISTRESS IN JAVA. The circular given below has been handed us with a request for its publication, with which we have much pionsure in complying. We are also requested to state that subscriptions, will

To the Netherlands Consular Offices in China. Sir, The telegraph has communicated to us the die strone calamity which has bofallen the Bantam district and a great part of the west coast of Java

The particular horrors and distressing scenes which accompanied this singular catastrophe, unique in modern goological history, and the appalling misory which it entailed on the victims, are made known to from renewing to you this picture of woe, for I need not dwell on it to enlist your sympathy with the dis-tressed populations of those dreadfully visited places, mbjected to all kinds of sufferings.

In full assurance of their sympothy, I beg to appeal to the Netherlands Consular Officers in China, which each Consular Officer may doem expedient his particular station, any contributions which bene-volent persons may wish to give to the sufferers of Majesty's Consul at Hongkong, with a list containing the names of contributors and the amount con ributed by each, besides the general collections where such may have taken place.

The funds thus gathered at the Netherland Consulate in Hongkong shall be duly forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General of Netherlands

ndia at Batavia, for the Bantam relief-fund.—I have J. H. FEEGUSON. Netherlands Minister in China. To the Netherlands Consulat Hongkong.

CANTON.

[PROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] 17th September.

Although providentially there was no element of the tragic, yet from time to time one bears o an occasional comic episode of the late raid Shamoen, one of the most laughable of wh was a charge made on the crowd of rictors by a centleman who, having picked up a fine pair of and made a rush at the prowd, acattering them in all directions.

praise when referring to the British Cousul Dr. Hance. They say that his forbearance already bearing good fruit in bringing about a sort of fooling of shame at the excesses com- | what they could, thus prolonging the thread mitted by the mob. H. E. Chen (who whilst engaged in mercantile pursuits in Hongkong some years since, so effectually co-operated with the Colonial Government that cambling was for a time | the African slaves ever did during the palmiest days of the slavery trade."-Daily News. almost entirely stamped out in Hongkong) has done much tonssist in brin /ingabouta more peaceful feeling. And as the Chinese generally admit that had even only the few armed foreigners fired in earnest into the donse crowd of rinters very many must have been killed, and in consequence a most bitter feeling of hostility engendered this forbearance, although doubtless most galling to strong men at the time, was yet, as time

will doubtless prove, by far the wiser course to

the poor fellows encamped on Shameen are consequently able to live in a certain degree of comfort, which in wet weather, considering the flimsy material (common thin drill) of which their tents are composed, is quite out of the aucation. The Chinese are great on flags, and the banners of H. E. Cheng Sin-chung, otherwise more familiarly "'Tai Han Kam'" (big monthed Ah Kam) give Shameen quite a holiday appear ance. This redoubtable general is said to have in former days been a commander amongst the Tsiping rebels, but has since been pardoned and promoted to high rank in the service of the Imperial Government. However that may be, "bigmonth-Kum' preserves striot discipline amonest his men and is said to be personally a man high physical courage. His son was personally in command of the troops who so quickly dispersed the ri tors of Monday last, and as I have before observed, these Chinese troops deserve a good deal more credit and praise than they regered. The press is a mighty power for good. nat and still mi thtier for evil, and the persons who write the inflammatory and ridiculous nonsense about the Black Flags, versus pers should be muzzled at once. In view of the numerous human-lives-and valuable property lar papers not under direct and intelligent Euroor regulated in some way, perhaps by an officer of the Registrar-General's department. At any rate, immediate stops should be taken to prevent their doing any further mischief by the publication of sonsational and mendacious tales.

It may be remembered that some ten months age proclamations were issued by H.E. the Provincial Judge ordering the immediate closure of all the brothels and gambling done is a certain disreputable quarter of the Western Suburb known as the "tong ue lan" (fresh or pond fish market). This quarter of the town is quite near to Shameen and the respectable Chinese merchants and others here are now again beginning to agitate for the enforcement of the Judge's decree on the ground that the presence of so many bad characters thus constantly congregated together is a perpetual source of menace to the peace of the city and more especially of the foreign settlement. It is preed, and with reason, that the inmates of these dens of infamy might betake themselves to the river, and that but little incouvenience could be caused to thom by makin; them thus shift their quarters whilst the proposed arrangement would prevent the bad characters from quickly assembling in large numbers. The proclamation referred to is said to have been rendered abortive by an unworthy member of the THE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT HONAM <u>literati aur amed Chü having the grade or rank</u> of Kü-yan, who, for a considerable yearly consideration, gives his protection to the evil-doors in b question. Complaints of a grave nature have, I parration by an eye witness may prove of interest. however, now been officially preferred against | On the 11th August, five Customs officers were this Mr. Chu Seong, and in view of recent events | out on board the "Kizngping, four or five m les these complaints will probably be investigated from Macao, having been conveyed to the locality by the Authorities, and the matter finally set in a steam-launch. They remained on board

at rest one way or the other. No special activity prevails in the arsenals arrived at Canton in the afternoon. Not having contract for new steamers to run to foreign ports; here, where the people eat the lotus and as heretofore "all is afternoon," but I make no doubt, | proceeded to Hinz-kee's, a compra lore's shop at from what I have seen of work executed by him, House, near to where the party lived. They steamers to run to foreign countries, only refers to that Mr. Wan, the arsenal manager here, could ou ordered half a dozen bottles of heer, and after those countries which have signed a treaty with the emergency turn out very creditable gons to say drinking a bottle, three of the party proceeded Chinese Empire. So Mr. Tong King-sing went per- 12-pounds, with breech and rifling on the Arm. to the house of one of the number. There they strong system; as also shot and shell for guns of | played cards and drank the remaining five bottles the largest calibre. I noticed the Hankow left of beer the agreement being that the loser st cards this morning from the wharf as usual, no hostile | should pay the bill. They played till past 6 o'clock so good as last year, on account of the Whang Ho this morning from the wharf as usual, no hostile (Yellow River) flood. The conveyance of the tribute demonstration of any kind whatever taking place, too to Soochow is the same as last year, but Cha- which so far may be looked upon as a satisfactory, preparations for the flood. It was estimated that

FOOCHOW.

unboat Volta and the pilot boat Maric, we are they found a growd had collected, and the three informed that Shanghai is fixed as the venue of | men were pelted with bricks.

effect of making the entives unusually irascible, twenty officers lived in Honam. One of these as we have noticed a considerable larger number | officers, it appears, had on smore than one cocaof disturbances of late than are generally observ. | sion, insulted the Chinese women living at the A correspondent of the N. C. Daily Nece, who whether the forgery had been sufficiently traced the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so whether the forgery had been sufficiently traced the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so whether the forgery had been sufficiently traced the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so whether the forgery had been sufficiently traced the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so whether the forgery had been sufficiently traced the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so was the forger of the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so knew it. Further, it appears that the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so knew it. Further, it appears that the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so knew it. Further, it appears that the conveyance of soldiers, &c., no different choice affair, resulted in a Chinaman being stabled so knew it. fearfully that there is but slight hope of his re- Magistrate had flogged a watchman at the re-The jury found a verdict of not guilty by four steamers are twenty five in number: they are also covery; and yesterday we witnessed a native quest of Logan for not having looked after the Mee-lee was wracked in the lat moon; the Hingshing victim, however, escaped with the loss of his when the three officers was a crowd of people, was sunk on account of a collision with a sailing ves. was sunk on account of a coinsion with a saming ves.
sel; Lechang and Leciah were used as towboats in right car, which was completely savered from they feared a row, and Logan called out. They

the course during training hours, except those | went into the street.

punishment, he seized a bamboo red, and pierced | them. a Norwegian, was afterwards taken before his victim to death. The murderer has been his Consul, and Logan and the third man, a to brought up to Foochow for trial, but as the case Russian, who had no Consul, appeared before the less not at present been dealt with, we presume English Consul on the 14th of August. that the Authorities are allowing time for an investigation as to whother the prisoners' estate the affray, he gave the uncle of the bay, who will realise a sufficiently large amount as to was shot in the hip and who afterwards died be gladly received at the Netherlands Consulate. | satisfy the ends of justice (?) without having re- \$100. A woman and a man were also wounded Logatio der Nederlanden in China: roomse to decapitation.—Foothere Herald.
Shanghai, 9th September, 1883.

BHANGHAI.

through the recent volcanic outburst in the Sunds the morning of the 14th instant, whereby the they threatened vengeance on anybody who lives of seven Chinese were outsugered. A number of houses in Woosung Road opposite) the Globe Tavern were in course of domelition and a number of natives were engaged at the the world through wire and print; I may abstain work, when, at about half-past eight o'clook, without any warning, the block of buildings loe-oresmet a Bentist Church festival in South came to the ground, burying beneath the ruins Caroline. The last affir of the kind was at a seven Chinese. The Police were quickly on the Universalist lawn party in Illinois. No sect apot, and having organized a working party they can est ice-cream with safety. proceeded to search for the buriel workmen. to collect among our countrymen, and among all The seven persons were quickly resoned, but it members of friendly nationalities, in the manner in was found that all of them had received injuries. was found that all of them had received injuries more or less serious. They were taken to St. Luke's Hospital and their wounds attended to. Bantam, and to forward the same to His Netherland | One man was found to have been seriously injured about the head, and another had his foot at \$5576 to \$560. much crushed, while a third received severe internal injuries. The injuries of three were not of a sufficiently serious nature to necessitate their becoming inmates of the hospital. A Chinese correspondent writes to us:-The

The treatment they receive at the hands of the old women who purchase them is something too. horrible for description. The excellent rule of 8.613 boxes tes, 246 bales raw sile, 89 bales the Municipal Council has done a great deal to waste silk, 6 boxes silk goods, 14 boxes pangees. alleviate the sufferings of overworked ponies, but | and 2,692 pkgs, sundries. For Continent-55 seems to be blind to the abuses (a very mild word) | pkgs, tes, 1,019 - bales raw silk, 30 hales yellow of wrotched girls who are bought like so many silk, 123 bales waste silk, 35 bales coccous, 24 chattels to live a life of abame. A case is reported boxes allk goods. 10 boxes pongees, and 151 in the Hu Pao which certainly deserves the at. pkgs. sundries. For New York-1,547 pkgs. tos. tention of the Municipal Police and the Councillors. "A few days ago in an alley off Pocchow Road, Hai Huoi Eang Li, an old hag, the proprintress of the house, being offended with a bought young girl Chan Hsiac-pac heat her in a stays' horns, placed—them on his shoulders most terrible manner. Not satisfied with what she termed slight punishment, she took a long iron needle, used for drying prepared opium before smoking, and stabbed her all over the body. The Chinese speak in terms of the highest The poor girl fainted several times under the inhuman treatment. Then she threw the girl into the kitchen and left her there to die. For tunately the old woman was taken sick anddenly and lookers-on administered to the half-dead wir life which otherwise would been extinct. Talk about permitting no slavery under the English flag, hundreds of girls in the Focchow Road and the numerous alleys are living a worse life than

TIENTSIN.

7th September. On the new road, and the new bund as wel made by the Chinese, and about half way up to the city, some new buildings are being erected, which I am told are for the occupancy of the Dai In Kun. The compound is quite small, and will not permit of very extensive exercise if its walls We are now having time weather up here, and are to be the limit of his walks abroad. There tainers, but the courts are very small. Alto gether, not much display of royalty can be made, and no one in passing the place would dream

that a veritable prince dwelt within. In consequence of the heavy rains, there have seen serious imundations in the neighbourhood of the City. On the 5th instant, the river burst its banks at Hsu Ku, about four miles above the suburbs of Tientsin. On the following morning. the banks were burst, just below the Forei n Settlement, near the Fort, and the plain was covered with water as far as the Powder-works. A little later the river burst its banks for a third time, just outside the wall known as San-ko-linsin's Folly. The water rushed into the canal at the rate of seven miles an hour, and inundated the plain on which the race-course is situated, floodng the country as far as Hai Kuan Sz. Arsena better known as the Treaty Temple. The water in the river remains about the same heighthigher than in 1873 and it is apparent that the misfortune is due solely to the neglect of proper precautions on the part of the Chinese of ficals. It is admitted on every hand that Tso Tsong-t'ang's proposal to dredge the canal and river should have been carried out. A memorial has lately been presented to the Throne on the subject of dred sing the river.

The officials, as usual in such cases, have quite lost their heads over the repairing of the two small gaps in the embankment below the Foreign Settlement. The gaps are only about thirt feet broad and seven do w; but strong freshets are running through them, at the rate of about seven miles an hour. The Tac-t'ai of Tientsin, with troops of about 200, has been trying to close the gaps with mud, but without success, although the men work hard and do their best. For the trifling expense of about Tls. 300, the banks might easily have been repaired by the use of tribute-rice boats. These boats are about fifty feet long and five feet deep, and if one had been sunk before each gap, and the leck raised with bags filled with stones, the breaks might easily bave been repaired; and the boats could then have been raised again. The Chinese have, however, proceeded every way but the right way. and the consequence is that the country is flooded for fifty li round, property has been destroyed to the value of Tls. 100,000, some lives have been lost, and much misery has been caused to the poor people in the district. People are asking why Li Hung-chang, as Vicercy of the Province, has not attended pers nally to the repairing of the damage; if the work had been done under his instructions the result would probably t have been different.—N. C. Daily News.

Several accounts have been given of the shooting affray at Honam. Canton, but the following searching up till past midni .ht, the versel having tasted food the whole day, after signing off, they on the 12th and then it was proposed by Logan that they should all go to his house and take a parting glass. Our informant states that none of the party were drunk, but that they all knew what they were doing. The houses were about an eighth of a mile apart and the party had to Anent the repent collision between the French | pass a large ten-hong. While passing the boug

_It may be stated here that some eight Customs The heat of the weather appears to have the officers lived in the vicinity, while eighteen or The manifest an angry feeling towards Logan : so are going to mob us," as he thought the mob had We notice that the Fonkien Racing Commit. collected for that purpose, owing to the watchthe steamer Hochung, the British Government has to | too have fixed their Winter Meeting for the 13th, | man having been punished; the more so, as some refund half of its vaine. Anthority has already been | 14th and 15th days of December next; and that | Chinese a few-days previously had told Logan's entries for the same, close on the 22nd of No. sen that they were going to take his and his the money to come, after which we will record it in vember. We are pleased to observe an additional father's heads soon. The party ment to Logan's Bye-law, which chacts, that after the date of house and Legan got a couple of revolvers saying closin of entries, no poules will be allowed on he was going to scare the mob. The party then

entered for the Meeting. As during the train. By this time, the growd, which was on both ing gallops prior to the last Spring Meeting, sides had increased to upwards of a thousand perovery necessary and convenience for loading and dis. there were some rather narrow escapes from account many of whom were throwing stones, the charging of steamers, &c., and additional godowns cident arising from this cause, both owners and result being that one of the party "as hit on the trainers are indebted to the Rucing Committee ankle, and another had several blows about the for the insertion of this clause in their Bye-laws, body. "Seeing that the stones were falling like We learn of another murder having been com- bail upon the party, Logan fired his revolver, but what experience have you had, my lord?" appears that an alternation took place between Be that as it may, the party saw a boy lying in Young Viscount Saltimbank-"Oh, I played two Chinamen, concerning the amount to be the eross-reads with a wound in his hip. He was satisfied, however, with having inflicted this looked up in the British Consular Gaol. One of

As soon as the Housen Magistrate heard of and the Magistrate gave thom \$30 cach in order to settle the affair. This did not estisfy the shopkespers, who posted up placerds and declared that they would not let the matter test till the A serious addident occurred in Hongkew on principal offender's head had been out off, and

should remove the posters. It appears now that, in addition to the boy the woman is also dead.—N. C. Daile News. Sixty persons have been poisoned by eating

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 18th September.

Salas of New Patna at \$58 4, and of Benares

EXPORT CARGOES. Per American bark Goodell, sailed on the 8th September :- For New York-11,308 rolls matting, 1.038 pkgs, fire grackers, 200 pkgs, gall poor young girls who unfortunately fall into the nuts, 145 boxes essential oil, 100 pkgs. Isns, 49 houses of ill-fame live a life miserable indeed. pkgs. canes, and 235 pkgs. merchandise. Per English mail steamer Ancona, sailed on the 14th Sept. :- For London-10,242 pkgs. tes,

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand............3/8 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight., 3/8/ Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8 Credits, at 1 months' sight ... 3/81 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months'

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Banks have been placed to-day at 186 per cent. for cash. A fair business has been done in Sugars at \$140 per share for cash, \$141 for the and of October, and \$142 for the end of December. Luzous are still enquired for at \$76 for the end of the month. Docks are wanted at 58 per cent. prem. for cash, holders asking 59 per cent. for the end of the mouth. Steamboats are slightly firmer with buyers at \$49 prem. for cash, and \$531 prem, for the end of January. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-1

per cent. premium Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$650 o⊶r share.` China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharos—

\$82 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,850 per -hare. Yangtene Insurance Association-Tis. 1,045 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited \$220

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tongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$19 premium. ndo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-174 per cent. discount China and Marila Steamship Company, Limited, -18 per cent, premium longkong Gas Company's Shares \$82 per

Shares-58 per cent. premium.

longkong Hotel Company's Shares -- \$140 per China Sugar-Refining Company, Limited-\$140 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$76 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$160 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

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subtracted from the squatants given above.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. /FRGM Massan FALCONER & Co.'s Excistes. Thermometer-9 A.M. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-1 v.m. (Wet build) Thormomoter-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)....... Thermometer-Maximum Therecomeise-Minimum forer vight).

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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EXTRACTS. THE OLD WASHERWOMAN. "DIE ALTE WAHOR REAU." Soo, busy with her litten there. Yes, budler for than all her peers. In spite of ago and snow white hair. In spite of six and seventy years, An ancient weman who had gained The daily bread which life demands, Within the sphere that God ordained. By sweat of brow and toil of hands. She in her youth has had her day, Has loved, and hoped, and mot her mater Has walked along her woman's way, Grim Chro still following, sure as foto : Has borne her husband children three. Has nursed him in his sickness sore, Her faith and hope undimmed, when he Sank to his rest for evermore. Children must bred and nourished be-She bravely buckled to her task : Reared them to honest industry. Best heritage the poor can ask-Then with her dear ones she must part .. To sook their fortunes forth they fare, And still the old and lonely heart Blosses, and waits with courage there. With caroful savings flax she bought And stinted sloop her flax to spin-Fine yarn her thrifty hands have wrought, And to the weaver carried in. He wove a web of linen fair; She brought the needle and the shears, And her own finger sewed with care The last straight garment woman wones.

Last labour of a life complete.

Sho chrines it in a chosen place ;

Strango tressure is a winding sheet

It prints God's word within hor breast,

To house as in a jewel case |

Thus she forestalls her buriel day

May I, when eventide draws on,

Th' allotted task, the battle won,

When in its folds she lies at rest.

Like this poor woman, see fulfilled

Within the lines my God hath willed!

When life's mixed cup is drained at last,

the result of the swan-marking expedition of

the City authorities, but beyond its orna-

Like hers, my memories pions be,

That I may look when time has passed

As kindly on my shroud as she.

-Tample Bar.

spiteful pugnacity.

On Sundays 'tis her first array,

upon which the poet saith-' Dulcia defecth modulatur earmina lingua Cantator oyguns funeris ipso sui, ' &c. SWANS AND SWAN MARKING. The swan usually comes into a brief newspaper prominence about this time of year, as fable. Globe,

ANIMAL LIFE IN THE MALAY

mental qualities it is rarely accredited with COUNTRY. any of the virtues or interesting features of Supposing that one possessed Prince character freely recognised in most other Hassan's carpet, the tree of inexhaustible birds, whother of the land or water. Indeed, fruit, the flask of unfailing water, and the the only positive characteristic ascribed to | cloak of invisibility, so that one might travel the swan in a general way is a vicious and be under no sort of bondage or obligation . That the swam is decidedly pugnacious to the human race, the Malay Country would the principal street early one morning, and will be doubted by nobody who has ventured be one of the best possible fields for the made its chota hazres of a Chinaman; and to approach a little family party consisting exercise of such a privilege. There are up in Lingat, where the windows of the father and mother and a few young wondrous things to beseen in the great forest bungalow in which Miss Bird resided had. cygnets in a downy state, and unless the tracts, where man has not yet intruded, and to be closed, on account of an adjacent tiger, retreat of the stranger be speedy, there will the animal world leads its life unpersecuted "whose growling was most annoving;" but be a ruffling of feathers and a ferocious rush, (from the outside) in the jungle and the tiger at home would be a guarantee of the tight at home would be a guarantee of the tiger at home would be a apt to be unpleasant and in certain circumstances even dangerous—as, for instance, in their home in the trees, the air and the Hassan's carpet. As in Korea, so in the the case of a party in a light boat on the swamps; where flowers more beautiful than Malay poninsula, the tiger is an object of water-unless somebody has the presence of any that deck our brides or die in our ball. great dread, and reverence. The Malays mind to unfurl an umbrella, which will rooms, mysterious of form and lavish of speak of these animals in whispers only, usually frighten the angry assailant. He growth, drape the girnt palms and hang will generally pull up abruptly, and eye the festoons of bells and feathers over the dark, in thom; and in some places they will not kill mysterious object with a look which seems to swarming waters. It would be pleasant to a tiger, unless the is a very manuais sujet dicate a sudden conviction that there are more. pry, unseen and with no need of protection, things in heaven and carth than have hither- into the forest-covered interior of the great to been dreamed of in his philosophy. That peninsula, where gigantic pachyderms, and men by day. They wear tigers' claws to the male birds can fight among themselves looking like monsters of the far past, roam; is allowed on all hands, notwithstanding to see the bage elephant, the one-horned as a medicine, which is worth twice its their meck and gentle aspect. An anony rhinoceros, little eyed and of enormous mous writer of a quarter of a century ago weight; the tapir, quite slender and delicate gives a legend, which he says was current in by comparison, and the wild hog, progenitor Ireland, that a pair of black Australian of all pork, but who does not come to the the ape as an inmate would regulate one senswans were put by one of the Earls of Shan- scraped and pallid complexion of his joyment of the domestication of that animal non on a piece of water already occupied by descendants, because true Malays will not in the Malay Country, but that it is a wonderpair of the common white birds. "They eat him; and with these a solitary planti- ful creature is not to be denied. The Malays lived a wretched life—the ladies disagreed, grade, that wistful faced bear, who wants are pussionately fond of pets, and of all nice the males looked sulkily at one another, but |

somehow never came to actual blows until tribes, and no doubt, like Mrs. Todger's, their peninsula have told us of this interestone fine morning the Australian lady died finds it hard to live. It would be pleasant ing people, nothing is more charming than suddenly. Whether she had discovered his to watch the ways of this small creature, this testimony of Miss Bird's:-"They have infidelity and died of grief does not appear; with its close fur, sensitive nozzle, and but it is certain as soon as this sad event parrow, grasping paws, tenacious and misertook place, the Australian black fellow like. The Malay buffalo is bigger than the concentrated his pent-up rage, sailed straight Chinese and Indian varieties, a grayish-pink ness of brotes. Besides this, Malay childto the haunt of his wife's enemy, and without in colour, hairless, probably stupid, but ren yield a very ready obedience to their eld- Margrothe a moment's parley, made a furious onslaught- bappily less ill-treated than his "explored" ers, and are encouraged to ir lite the ton- Marie on him in presence of the scared object of his brethren, because he has not men to affections." Knights in the tournament. bunt and torture him, but only tigers, field never fought more bravely for the scarf and at least it is soon over when the of the Queen of Beauty than the swarthy leopard makes a paralysing spring upon him, bird of the antipodes and the snow-white or the royal or the spotted black tiger (with champion of Erin. Long and bloody was the true stripes traceable in certain light been found at Redfield, Dakota, which may the fight, but fury and revenge gave vigour upon his shining, jet-black skin) stalks him on further investigation furnish some new to the bereft; and the vanquished sank down and brings bim down, fresh and happy from information concerning the predecessors of into the depths of the blue lake, held his mud-bath: It would take a long time to the Indians, on this continent. The fort Senitage "And then upon the bosom of the water re- civet, Java, and several other "cats," the high and the same thickness, with an arm Spartan strong, shivering with the intensity of the water-dog, known to us as the land-otter, an afford a beleaguered garrison communication struggle-and the white widow. There was astate creature, with (at least as seen in with a small lake about a quarter of a mile a pause—a pause not long, but significant. captivity) a remarkably preoccapied and distant. Over 250 skulls have been found. In the next year there floated on that lake a selfish expression of countenance. This, per- in a small trench at one side of the fort, brood of eygnets partly black and partly white hups, is incidental to life in "gardens," and, strange to say, no other bones, nor any Victor which must have much resombled the Chilian where food is not a fixed but an arbitrary hatchet, piece of pottery, or anything clee Wrecker birds, and one of them," adds this graphic quantity, and all the excitement and suspense that would dead, to the identification of the Young Siam writer, "is still to be seen in the gallery of of existence concentrate themselves in one race to which the possessors of the shulls Zouave the Royal Society at Dublin." Such on- fateful moment, monotonously marked by the belonged. (To) add to the mystery there counters are by no means uncommon at advent of a man with a fork and a barrow, are the greatest differences in the shalls. pairing time, the great object of each com- And there are four species of deer, two themselves. Some have practically no, batant apparently being to hold the other's smaller than a hare—gentle creatures that forcheads, while others are finely shaped. head under water. Even the female is ex- might be, and probably are, pets of the ceedingly victous when she has her family seraglio one a noble animal, as large as the about her, attacking anything and every. elk; wild goats, free, happy and bairy; and thing that approaches her nest. The eagle bison, but these are not numerous. It would has been known to come off a very bad be "fine" to see the lives of these creatures; second in an encounter with a swan defend. their wars, their truces, their strategy; their apon'it. domesticity, and to observe the demeanour This fierce valour, however, is not by any towards them of their superiors, the fourmeans the only characteristic of the swan banded race, of whom there are him kinds which may very well command our respect. in the Malay peninsula, besides two apas, Mr. Yarasil, in his well known standard work, very curious and disconcerting animals, and from a position of extreme peril is told in Alva

mentions what he describes to be one of the a lemur, with the beautiful, bright eyes, that a letter from Morehead, a watering, place most remarkable instances of the powers of cannot bear the light peculiar to the sloth in North Carolina; and it is printed in the instinct ever recorded as having been dis. tribe. Of course, the monkeys are the men Greenboro Patriot. A Mrs. Elliott and her played by a female swan on the river at of those unexplored forest regions, the daughter, a child of between two and Bishop's Stortford, This swan, ho says, was superior persons who would resent the aping three, were on the terrace in front of eighteen or nineteen years old, had brought of their ways by clothed intruders. Their one of the Morehead hotels, when an up many broods, and was highly valued by brethran who outranged the forest fastnesses itinerant vendor of toy balloons presented Apple the neighbours. She was once sitting on and fell into the hands of men, have they not himself with a stock of these articles. A Confucius four or five eggs, and was observed to be been chained up, and taught, it may be, by Major Hawkins, of Alabama, tied the string Dorotta very busy in collecting weeds, grasses, &c., that terrible instructor, hunger, to use their round the infant's waist, and tossed her Ernst to raise her nest; a farming man was ordered agile limbs and dexterous hands in the two or three feet in the air, holding out his Francisca to take down half a load of halding with which gathering of the kindly fruits, for other arms to catch her as she fell. Far from Friday to take down half a load of haldlin, with which gathering of the kindly truits, for other larms to caten ner as one tent, was instantly Helene Historymus the eggs two feet and a half. That very the bonds of servitude, descended to the borne beyond his reach by the balloons, and Kvik night there came down astromendous fall children of these stragglers? One would she continued to ascend, rising rapidly Wagrisa and did great damage. Men made no how much bester to behold; on the jungly botel started out in boats, as the little one preparation; the bird did; her eggs were banks of the Linggi River, in the midst of a was drifting out to sea. Fortunately, Charles above and only just above the water, scene at once of activity and stillness, with J. Vorhees, of the Southern Express Com-Everybody may not know that the swan is colossel flowering trees, green twilight, inex- pany, one of the most expert rillemen in the thus gifted, though most persons must be tricable involvement, with brilliant birds, States, was out taking a sail, and had his Perle Yarrell, in explanation of this, says it is and huge saurians basking on shiny banks over his head he at once took in the situation. highly probable that no change takes place under the mangroves, the free creatures, The child was then 400 yards high in the in the weather without some previous sitting in groups, hanging by finds or tails, air, rising higher every initute, and moving tion in the electrical condition of the atmos. leaping, grimacing, jabbering, pelting each seaward at the rate of ten miles an hour. phere. We can easily understand that birds, other with fruit, and, no doubt, perfectly He determined to fire at the balloons at all Branette entirely covered as they are with feathers, which alive to the intellectual infectority of all hazards. The first four shots missed, but Contain I are known to be easily affected by electricity, other forest-folk. And then, to see the home the fifth cut away one of the balloons. Chington should be susceptible of certain impressions of the menkey-man-the wondrous river. The three succeeding shots were equally Cron Wattana Aug. 10 Urich which are judicated by particular actions, side forest, where the great hambon towers successful, and then the child began to des. Earl of Elgin. Aug. 28 Merrison

Swan-marking is a relic of what is not feet of fantastic bondage, and the bound and eat, in the boat with a death-like pallor on Kolga only a very ancient custom, but must loose alike are loaded with trailors, form his countenance, not daring to land, in his Lunky at one time have been a somewhat extensive and orchids, so splendid and so rare that to fear that one of the bullets might have but Mary L. Stone and elaborate system. From time in have seen one of them once, in costly extradic the infant. When he learned that she was Obed Batter. memorial, the swan has been deemed a bird | tion to some gorgeous, mandion here, vis unbart his emotion overpowered him and | Pelham pertaining exclusively to royalty, and no a thing to be remembered! There the he cried like a child.

subject could have any property in these I audacious liana," with great clusters of birds when abroad in public waters without orange or scarlet blossoms, flings itself on a special grant from the Crown, which with several trees at once, or a trailer leaps the grant also allowed the privilege of a across the river from tree to tree—the agile special mark. Royal swanberds were im- mankey of the plant world-and from portant functionaries to be met with in height of a hundred feet dangles the festoons soveral parts of the kingdom. Persons keep- of gorgeous blossoms, in which myride of ing swans privately could appoint swanberds fairies must surely sleep in the tropical day. only by license of Mr. Royal awanhord, at time, so as to be fresh for the danging, with whose summons these private functionaries moths and drugon-flies and butterflies. were bound to attend upon him, and there when the cool evening comes. If ohe were penalties inflicted on any person affix- should spread Prince Hassan's carpet in the ing a mark to a swant except in the pre- jungle, where the elephants are at home, or sence of the representative of royalty. The by the river-side, where the trackless manmarks were cut in the skin on the beak of grove swamps begin, and the alligator basks; the bird, and consisted of spine portions of where the tartles (the tortoise, and many English Drille, is lbs., per piece \$2.85 to 2.90 property thus established in birds, which the slimy recesses, what strange sights one were in many parts numerous, and some would see, and how curious an impression times mingling pretty freely, was often one would receive of an entire department the source of litigation. In the famous of nature in which man is of no account at "Case of the Swans," familiar to students all, not manted or missed in its economy! of certain branches of the law, "it is And how solemn an experience would the said that the truth of the matter was night be not terrible; because the cloak of that the Lord Strange had certain swans invisibility is always understood—with the which were cocks, and Sir T. Charlton awful, still forest, the note of that grand certain swans which were hons, and they had night, bird, the Argus pheasant, which is eygnets between them; and for these eygnets said to resemble the cry of the wild man of the owners did join in one action for in such the interior, the sounds of fierce gambols, of case by the general custom of the realm pursuit and capture, hunter and victim, and which is the common law in each case, the the plunging of elephants come down to drink! cygnets, do belong to both the owners in If, like Ingoldsby's "Sir Thomas the Good," common equally—to the owner of the cock ore's taste points insect-wise, there is much and the owner of the hen-and the evenets (in addition to the " tigor" and the "light" shall be divided betwirt them; for the cock mosquito) to gratify it in the Malay swan is an emblem or representation of an Country, where moths of such surpassing affectionate and true husband to his wife beauty that neither jewel nor flower can above all other fowls; for the cock swan compete with them abound; and notably holdeth himself to one female only, and for the wonderful Atlas, measuring ten inches this cause nature bath conferred on him a across its wings; where multitudes of gift beyond all others, that is, to die so joy. beautiful little creatures live upon the fully that be sings sweetly when he dies, myriad leaves, and the dark nights are illuminated by the flashing of fireflis moving in undulations like the phosphoric waves of the sea. Glaccing This, it must be allowed, is interesting, through the jungle-openings, we should see because it at once lays down a point of an sun-birds, rivalling the colours of those

cient law and corroborates a theory on which living jewels, the humming-birds; and on poets have always had many pretty things the river-banks large kingfishers, arrayed to say. Whether the conjugal fidelity of in the glory of their matchless blue plumage the swan has been impaired in these dege- while the forest trees are studded with nerate times, and this gift of song has con- green paroquets, goral-beaked, and the sequently been withheld, or whether our na- jungle-tracks are trodden by the statel turalists are less acutely observant than they Argus, the gallant and bellicose jungle-cock, used to be, we cannot say; but it is painful and the Java peacock, with its exquisite, to have to add that there have been those iridescent green feathers. Here is a glimpse who have thrown doubt on this interesting, of what the waters would reveal to us:endowment, and pronounced it to be mere "Multitudes of fish of 'brilliant' colours, together with large meduse, dart or glide through the sunlit waters among the coral groves, where every coral spray is gemmed with zoophytes, whose rainbow-tinted arms sway with the undulations of the water, and where sea-snakes writhe themselves away into the recesses of coral caves." The ordinary traveller might possibly get too in any region of this planet at choice, and much tiger, especially in Malacca, where a black one (perhaps a panther) came down river; where birds, insects, and reptiles have from an earth-skimming balloon, or Frince cohoving that souls of men departed dwell indeed. The Malay's version of the wehrwolf

myth is that some men are tigers by night avert disease, use the liver, dred and pounded, weight in gold, and set the centre of the " terrible eyeballs" in gold-rings, to be worn as charms. Whether one liked or did not like "back" among the feline and four-handed things which travellers and residents in great skill in taming birds and animals. H. W. Dudley Sept. 1 Dudley. Doubtless, their low voices and gentle, supple Jas. A. Borland, Sept. 8 J. H. Kent movements, never shock the timid sensitive

> Nearly all have mal-formed teeth in the front of the under jaw. Some Indians living

near the place were asked concerning this mysterious" find, but they child give no tradition which would throw the least light A CHILD CARRIED OFF BY TOY AIR FOOKSAUG

BALLOONS. A wonderful story of a child's escape Vottone Thus birds and other animals covered only in its feathery grace, and the ratton creeps cend very gradually, not in a straight line, but Englee with the production of their highly sensitive along the ground, and then climbing the innsouth-easterly direction, towards Harker . Evangeline skins, become living barometers to good trees, knots them together with tough, Island, on the sandy beach of which she Flodden observers.

tangled strands, for it may betwelve hundred landed alive and uninjured. Mr. Vorheet Related to the strands of the strands

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